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SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just read this bill for the first time and I would have to say that it is an absolutely needed bill. At the present time the procedure, the arrangements, the whole package is just almost impossible to ever get a fair decision or to even get a decision. This would set up a fairly simple court procedure which would guarantee that in making the assessment in the first place more accurate information would be used and the assessments would be fairer. I would only hope that Senator Bereuter after sponsoring this wonderful piece of legislation here involving appeal rights would consider putting appeal rights in other legislation relating to land use.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, members of this body, who ever is left here. I'm in support of Senator Bereuter's bill. As a former councilman I had to vote on assessments and then I was also the appeal board and I think that is a very unfair system and Senator Bereuter's bill would correct that. I hope that we would vote for the advancement of the bill. I ask for the question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would ask that the membership look this bill over very carefully if DeCamp and Bereuter agree. I wasn't concerned until that happened.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter, do you want to respond?

SENATOR BEREUTER: I waive closing.

PRESIDENT: Record. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Read LB 377.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments strike Senator Cavanaugh's and Senator...my own amendment that had been put on the floor dealing with the Attorney General's office and that is the reason why the bill was referred to committee and by drawing a compromise and striking both of the amendments the bill then becomes non-controversial. I move adoption of the committee amendments and that takes all of the amendments which I had offered that takes out the requirement of minimal pay which would pay \$20,000 for a assistant attorney's and assistant attorney general's and the Cavanaugh amendment which prohibited them from having any outside income. Both those amendments to the bill will be stricken if the committee amendments are adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the motion? The question is the adoption of the committee amendment? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.